



HIPAA INFO



This flyer is the fifth and final in a series of flyers published by the Kentucky Department for Medicaid Services, offering providers information concerning HIPAA readiness. The flyers will contain the most current and updated information on HIPAA compliance. In addition, the Department encourages providers to pay close attention to their weekly remittance advice in order to keep abreast of actions that need to be taken to be HIPAA compliant.

The Code Sets

When conducting a transaction covered by the Security Rule, a covered entity must use the following adopted data codes sets:

1. ICD-9-CM, volumes 1 and 2, as maintained by HHS, should be used for (1) diseases, (2) injuries, (3) impairments, (4) other health problems and their manifestations, and (5) causes of injury, disease, impairment, or other health problems.
2. ICD-9-CM, volume 3 procedures, as maintained by HHS, should be used for the following procedures or other actions taken for diseases, injuries, and impairments on hospital inpatients reported by hospitals: (1) Prevention, (2) Diagnosis, (3) Treatment, and (4) Management.
3. The National Drug Codes (NDC) were adopted by the final Security Rule, but HHS has indicated in a letter to the NCVHS that a Notice of Proposed Rule Making will be published proposing to retract the adoption of NDC for all transactions except transactions from retail pharmacies.
4. The Code on Dental Procedures and Nomenclature, as maintained by the American Dental Association.

5. The combination of HCPCS, as maintained by HHS, and CPT-4, as maintained by the AMA, should be used for health care services including, but not limited to the following: (1) Physician Services, (2) Physical and Occupational Therapy Services, (3) Radiological Procedures, (4) Clinical Laboratory Tests, (5) Other Medical Diagnostic Procedures, (6) Hearing and Vision Services, and (7) Transportation Services.
6. HCPCS, as maintained by HHS, for all other substances, equipment, supplies, or other items used in health care services, including, but not limited to: (1) Medical Supplies, (2) Orthotic and Prosthetic Devices, and (4) Durable Medical Equipment.

The ICD-9-CM and HCPCS code sets can be downloaded from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS) website: <http://www.hcfa.gov>

The NDC code set is available at: <http://www.fda.gov/cder/ndc/index.htm>

The CPT-4 code set is available from the American Medical Association by calling 1-800-621-8335.

The Code for Dental Procedures and Nomenclature is available from the American Dental Association by calling 1-800-947-4746.

If there is no Code Set that readily meets a health care service or condition, the providers of the health care service should work with the Code Set maintainers to identify an appropriate way to fill the gaps in coding coverage. To deal with limited situations where Local Codes were previously used and the standard Code Sets do not cover the service or condition, an entity should use the national Not Otherwise Specified (NOS) code.

If you have any questions about Trading Partner testing with Kentucky Medicaid, call the Unisys EDI Technical Support Help Desk at (800) 205-4696. The hours of operation are Monday – Friday 7:30 am – 6:00 pm Eastern Time.

Additional information may be found on the CHS Website:
<http://chs.state.ky.us/dms/>